## **ABSTRACT**

A hydraulic transmission having a hydraulic pump, a hydraulic motor and a center section having a pump running surface on which the hydraulic pump rotates and a motor running surface of which the hydraulic motor rotates. The center section has porting by which the hydraulic pump and the hydraulic motor are in fluid communication wherein the porting terminates in a pair of equidistantly spaced, generally arcuate shaped openings. The pump running surface includes a plurality of generally v-shaped grooves extending from each of the ends of the generally arcuate shaped openings.

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